



## *HLC Accreditation Evidence*

- Grandview Plaza

URL:

Office of Origin:

- Vice President of Instruction

Contact(s):

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## Grandview Plaza

The Grandview Plaza campus began operations in 1990, with the original location on Grant Avenue in Junction City, Kansas. Then in 2008, the programs moved to the Grandview Plaza facility to accommodate program growth. The site, known collectively as the **Hazardous Materials & Emergency Services Training Institute (HMESTI)** provides soldiers and family members, civilians, business, industry, and governmental entities with Environmental, Health, and Safety training services. Current programs include:

- Certificate - Occupational Safety & Health
- Associate of Applied Science - Occupational Safety & Health
- Certificate - Hazardous Materials Management
- Certificate – Environmental Regulations Specialist Certificate
- Certificate – Environmental Management Professional Certificate
- Associate of Applied Science - Hazardous Materials Management
- Certificate - Emergency Management & Homeland Security
- Certificate - Emergency Operations Specialist
- Certificate – Emergency Planning and Mitigation Certificate
- Associate of Applied Science - Emergency Management & Homeland Security
- Certificate - Paramedic
- Associate of Applied Science – Paramedic

HMESTI is home to Barton Community College's Hazardous Materials, Occupational Safety and Health, Emergency Management/Homeland Security, and Emergency Medical Services, programs. Other features of the Institute include the following.

- The Institute, an OSHA Training Institute Education Center, is one of only 27 in the nation.
- HMESTI provides customized training to business, industry, and government agencies across the nation.

### Barton GVP Paramedic Program

- Barton's EMS programs are approved by the Kansas Board of EMS and are nationally accredited by CoAEMSP.
- CoAEMSP accreditation guidelines and the Kansas Board of EMS require that facilities have the same tools, equipment, simulation manikins, and supplies to ensure program curriculum and instruction consistency.

### Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center

The Fort Riley and Grandview Plaza sites also hosts offices for the Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center, a U.S. Department of Education TRIO grant program. provides counseling and information on college admissions to qualified first-generation and low-income adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education. The program also offers services to improve the financial and economic literacy of participants.